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Please support this Bill 23.

As a resident, born and raised in various parts of Honolulu, I have regarded the urban part of this city has my home. From Diamond Head to Kalihi, I have grown as this city has grown. As a child, I sat in large trees no longer there due to the widening of major streets. We have fought to maintain the green public spaces and the surf spots. What will we leave for our children?

Homeless at Thomas Square? Are they only at Thomas Square? NO. Homelessness is its own separate issue which we must muster up enough political will to compassionately help resolve as we create a livable city. We should not lose our sovereign open spaces, especially Thomas Square with its rich cultural history, using homelessness as an excuse.

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